Perks of Non-Official members of NDMC

225. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:
SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item published in 'The Hindustan Times' of 3rd November, 1999 under the caption, "NDMC chief objects to perks enjoyed by non-official members";

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that a letter had been written by the chief, New Delhi Muncipal Council to the Ministry of Home Affairs, regarding the use of certain disputed facilities by non-official members; and

(c) if so, the names of such non-official members mentioned in the latter and the allegation of improper perks enjoyed by them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Question does not arise in view of (b) above.

Crime in Delhi

226. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of decoity, theft, murder, burglary and rape, separately, in Delhi during the last three months; and

(b) what measures Government have taken to stop such incidents in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) The requisite information is as under:

	1999		
Crime Head	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.
Dacoity	1	4	4
Murder	54	53	46

Theft	1822	1884	1838
Burglary	283	270	272
Rape	34	44	36

(b) The various measures taken by Delhi Police to check such incidents in future and to bring down crime in National Capital include, inter-alia, intensification of beat patrolling; posting of armed pickets at strategic points; strengthening of intelligence network; close watch on and frequent raids at the suspected hide-outs of criminals and terrorists; verification of antecedents of domestic servants; increased surveillance on history sheeters; coordination meeting with Police Officers of neighbouring States; meetings with members of Residents Welfare Associations; formation of anti-terrorist cell in each police district; and deployment of police personnel in plain clothes in running buses, market places, business places and other crime-prone areas.

Deployment of BSF in North East

227. SHRI KHAGEN DAS: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that deployment of BSF on Kashmir Border has intensified much more than on the borders of the North East:

(b) if so, whether Government intend enhancing BSF presence in the North East, so that movement of extremists across the international border could be checked effectively;

(c) the distance of border outposts in Kashmir and in the North East; and

(d) whether Government propose to fence the entire international border in the North East; and

(e) if so, the details in this regard?